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In the application of:

Katsuyuki KAWAMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/830,213

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For: DECODER CIRCUIT, AND PHOTO-

DETECTING AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL PICKUP INCLUDING THE

DECODER CIRCUIT FOR DISK -

RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed May 25, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.